

**Worship & Events in the Benefice this
Week**

First Sunday of Christmas, 30 December,
8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00AM Lympne Benefice Communion (CW)
4:00PM Pedlinge Carol Service

The Epiphany, Sunday 6 January,
8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00AM Saltwood Family Service
11:00AM Lympne Parish Communion (CW)

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All notices for the pew sheet by Wednesday please

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Saltwood Reminders



6th January 2018, The Epiphany
Preacher – The Revd. Stephen McCaulay

 **ST STEPHEN**
LYMPNE

&

 **ST PETER & ST PAUL**
SALTWOOD

30 December 2018
The First Sunday of Christmas
Benefice Communion

*A very warm welcome to you all as we join
together in worship.*



Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of
an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Service

Priest	The Revd Stephen McCaulay
Organist	Antony Wilson
Carol 5	The first Nowell
First Reading	1 Sam. 2: 18-20, 26 read by Anne Charlier
Second Reading	Col. 3: 12-17 read by Roy Clapinson
Carol 2	In the bleak mid-winter
Gospel Reading	Luke 2: 41-end
Intercessor	Liz Ballard
Hymn SoF 1595	What child is this?
Carol 16	God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Sidesperson	Margaret Newing

Refreshments

*Please stay for refreshments after the service,
Joan Hunter is providing us with our
refreshments today.*

For your prayers:



*Jessica & Pippa Williams who will be
baptized on Sunday, 6th January 2019
at Saltwood*



*The family & friends of
Peter Howes,
funeral followed by burial on
Thursday 10th January at 12pm
at Saltwood*

NOTICES

Wednesday Communion Service at Saltwood

Please note that there will be no communion service on Wednesday, 2nd January.

Ignatian Spirituality Community

The next session of the Ignatian Spirituality Community will be on Saturday, 5th January 2019, between 9.30 and 10.30am at St George, Folkestone. Please come along to experience peace, tranquility and a time to reflect. All in the benefice are welcome.

New Boiler Installation at Saltwood

The new boiler will be installed during the week commencing 21st January finishing by 2nd February. The church will be out of action during this time. Consequently, there will be no communion services at Saltwood on Wednesday, 23rd January, Sunday, 27th January or Wednesday, 30th January. There will be a Benefice Communion Service on Sunday, 27th January at Lympne at 10am where you will get a very warm welcome!

Rainbow Centre

We would like to thank all who contribute to the Rainbow Centre food bank donations box at the rear of the church. These goods are very gratefully received for distribution as appropriate. We would also like to thank everyone who contacts us direct regarding donations requiring collection for the Rainbow Shop in Cheriton. The shop continues to be very busy and is a valuable and regular source of income for the Centre. Jerry & Gill Salter.

STEVE'S CLUB

On Sunday mornings at the Village Hall during school term times from **10.45 - 11.45am** (except for 2nd Sundays when we lead Family Worship at St. Stephens). Fun groups for children aged between 3-10 years old, new faces always welcome! **Monday Club**, for young teenagers, meets at Christine's house from 5.30 – 7.00pm. Please ring **0300 030 1662** for more information. **Follow us on Instagram @knittedjesus**

Special Flowers in Church



If you would like to commemorate a special occasion – anniversaries, birthdays, or loved ones departed – there is an opportunity to have a named flower arrangement in church, please contact Carole Edwards on 01303 267456 with your requests. All proceeds to the flower fund.